

**Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1 - 18 (canceled)

1       Claim 19 (previously presented): A method for using biometrics on pervasive devices for mobile  
2 identification, said method comprising the steps of:

3             capturing, using a biometric input reader attached to or incorporated within a mobile  
4 pervasive device possessed by a user, biometric data of another being encountered by said  
5 possessor;

6             transmitting said captured biometric data from said mobile pervasive device to a remote  
7 server;

8             retrieving, by said remote server, information from a repository using said transmitted  
9 biometric data, wherein said retrieved information comprises a photograph of a party to whom said  
10 biometric data corresponds;

11             returning said retrieved information to said mobile pervasive device; and

12             identifying said encountered being using said captured biometric data by comparing said  
13 captured biometric data to previously-stored biometric data.

Claims 20 - 23 (canceled)

1       Claim 24 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step  
2 of:

3             filtering, by said remote server, said retrieved information based upon a determined identity

4 of said encountered being; and

5 wherein said returned retrieved information is said filtered retrieved information.

1 Claim 25 (original): The method according to Claim 19, wherein said mobile pervasive device  
2 further comprises a locally-stored repository containing said previously-stored biometric data, and  
3 wherein said identifying step compares, by said mobile pervasive device, said captured biometric  
4 data to said previously-stored biometric data in said locally-stored repository.

1 Claim 26 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 19, wherein said method is used  
2 to enable on-demand creation of a secure meeting site by repeating operation of said capturing step,  
3 said transmitting step, said retrieving step, said returning step, and said identifying step for each of a  
4 plurality of meeting attendees.

1 Claim 27 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 19, wherein said method is used  
2 to exchange a trusted message by performing operation of said capturing step, said transmitting  
3 step, said retrieving step, said returning step, and said identifying step wherein said encountered  
4 being is a potential recipient of said trusted message.